

Vocabulary Lesson 20

Name: _____ #: _____

Write the definition then use the word in a sentence of your own.

1. **emerge**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

2. **jagged**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

3. **linger**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

4. **ambush**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

5. **crafty**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

6. **defiant**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

7. **vigor**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

8. **perish**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

9. **fragile**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

10. **captive**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

11. **prosper**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

12. **devour**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

Now draw a picture that represents one of your vocabulary words: **WORD:** _____

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1. emerge –come out; come up; come into view
2. jagged –with sharp points sticking out; unevenly cut or torn
3. linger –stay on; go slowly as if unwilling to leave
4. ambush –a trap in which soldiers or other enemies hide to make a surprise attack
5. crafty –skillful in deceiving others; sly; tricky
6. defiant –openly resisting; challenging
7. vigor –active strength or force
8. perish –be destroyed; die
9. fragile –easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; delicate
10. captive --prisoner
11. prosper –be successful; have good fortune
12. devour –eat hungrily; absorb completely; take in greedily

Words in Use

Read the following passage to see how the new words are used in it.

A Home Where the Buffalo Roam

Even today in South Dakota a cowboy **emerges** from behind a **jagged** rock where he has **lingered** in **ambush** waiting for the **crafty** buffalo to appear. Although not wild—they are raised on vast* ranches—the gallant,* **defiant** bison need to be hunted with the same **vigor** cowboys showed a century* ago. For a while, Americans

thought the buffalo would **perish** from the earth; fortunately* the buffalo is far from being such a **fragile** animal. Now more or less **captive**, the buffalo, an estimated* 10,000, are raised for profit by ranchers who **prosper** from the sale of buffalo meat. When did you **devour** your last morsel* of tasty buffalo meat?